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DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

LEVINE'S Removal Sale

Everything in Plain Sight

WE HAVE TO MOVE:

We Lose on these Prices but we cannot help ourselves

Men's Box Kip Solid Leather Every-day Boot; all sizes. Reg. \$5.50.
Removal Sale Price \$3.85

Men's Black Calf Boots, blucher cut, rubber soles and heels. Reg. \$8.50.
Removal Sale Price \$4.45

Little Gent's Brown Boots; rubber soles and heels. Reg. \$3.85. Sizes 8, 9, 10.
Removal Sale Price \$2.38

Youths' Brown Boots; rubber soles and heels, pointed toe. Reg. \$4.50. Sizes 11, 12 and 13.
Removal Sale Price \$2.68

Boys' Brown Boots; rubber soles and heels, pointed toe. Reg. \$5.50. Sizes 1, 1½, 2 and 2½ only.
Removal Sale Price \$2.98

Men's Brown Goodyear Welt Boots, broad or pointed toes, rubber soles and heels. Regular \$7.85.
Removal Sale Price \$4.95

Ladies' Dongola Kid, one and two strap house slippers. Reg. \$2.95.
Removal Sale Price \$2.19

Ladies' Brown and Grey Felt Comfy Slippers. Regular \$1.35.
Removal Sale Price \$1.00

Women's Fine Patent Leather Pumps, Cuban and Louis heels. Values up to \$5.85.
Removal Sale Price \$2.98

Women's Satin Pumps, small sizes, in various colors. Reg. \$3.35.
Removal Sale Price 98c.

Women's Brown Hi-cut Boots, leather and rubber soles; values up to \$8.50.
Removal Sale Price \$4.85

Women's Gun Metal Oxfords, military heels. Good heavy weight soles. Regular \$4.85.
Removal Sale Price \$2.85

Special for Morning Shoppers on Dollar Day: 75 Pairs of Women's Patent and Gun Metal Buttoned Boots on Sale Thursday morning from 10 to 12—at \$1.00 per pair.

Dollar Day Special: Men's Black Rubbers, Broad Toes only. All Sizes. First Quality. Regular \$1.75. Special on Dollar Day \$1.00.

LEVINE'S
107 Charlotte St.

THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMP IN 1841

(New York Sun)

The oldest postage stamp is just 80 years old, a mere strip of paper in this age of longevity. The young office boy who daily licks stamps by the hundreds probably does not realize that when his grandfather, or at least his great-grandfather, was his age that gentlemen never had to lick a stamp.

This does not mean that before 1841 there was no such thing as a postal system. The sending of letters by post had been inaugurated some centuries before. But prior to 1841 the sender of a letter did not have to affix a stamp to it nor pay any money to have it forwarded.

It was the recipient's privilege to pay the cost of postage or refuse to take the letter, as he saw fit. The system in operation before the introduction of postage stamps was very much like the sending of parcels by express collect.

Naturally it was found to result in widespread cheating of the government. In fact, under the old system, the operation of a postal department by a Government was so profitable that even with a charge of as much as 25 cents for a domestic letter the Government was losing money.

A common method for cheating the Government was for the sender and the recipient of the letters to arrange beforehand a method by which the latter

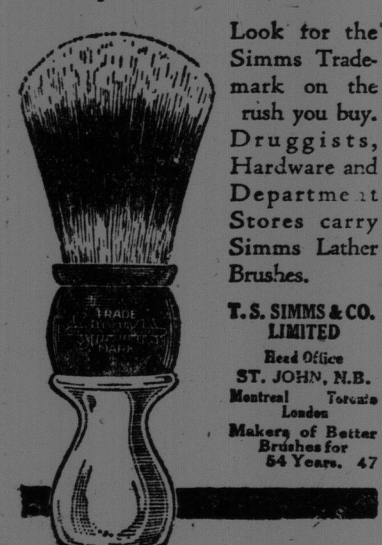
could know the contents of the message. It was the discovery of such a without having to pay the cost of the trick that led Sir Rowland Hill, an Eng-

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Estimate of Ontario's Dairy Products for 1920

	Pounds.	Price.	Value.
Cheese—(886 factories), 7 p. c. de-crease . 96,000,000 26½c.			\$25,440,000
Butter—(195 cream-eries), 9 p. c. in-crease . 38,500,000 55c.			21,175,000
Condensed and powdered milk (several new plants)			10,000,000
Caseln			80,000
Disposed of by—Factories, creameries, condense-ries and milk powder plants, in the form of ice cream,			
milk, buttermilk, cream, whey, soft cheese, etc.			11,000,000
Farm dairy butter—Milk used on farm, town and city milk supply, ice cream, etc. (es-timated)			33,000,000
			\$100,845,000

The estimated value of milk and cream for city use and that consumed on the farm, the butter made on the farm, ice cream, etc., is quite conservative. Toronto alone consumes 5,000 cans daily, with an annual value of over five million dollars, and the population of Toronto is less than one-fifth of the whole province.

lshman, to whom credit for the intro-duction of the postage stamp belongs, to agitate for the paying of the cost of postage by the sender.

While in the country tavern, Hill over-heard an altercation between a postman and a servant girl. The postman had brought her a letter. After carefully scrutinizing the outside of the envelope she had returned the letter to the car-rier, sadly announcing that she was un-able to pay the necessary postage.

Hill gallantly took the cost and was surprised to see instead of a look of ap-preciation and gladness in the girl's face undoubted agitation. She delayed open-ing the letter, until finally his suspicions were aroused. Examination revealed that the letter contained only a blank sheet of paper; the message itself was faintly written in cipher on the outside of the envelope.

Indignant at such a fraud Hill ex-posed the practice in 1837 in a pamphlet entitled "Post Office Reform," wherein he declared for the pay-as-you-send sys-tem as the only fair and practical one. Inaugurated in 1841, its adoption quickly became universal.

Until 1892 the making of postage stamps in the United States was in pri-vate hands. In that year the work was taken over by the bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, which started in with a modest output of 10,000,000 stamps a day. Now the daily output is estimated at more than 100,000,000.

five cents. This was falsed to twenty cents in 1863 and later reduced to the present cost of ten cents.

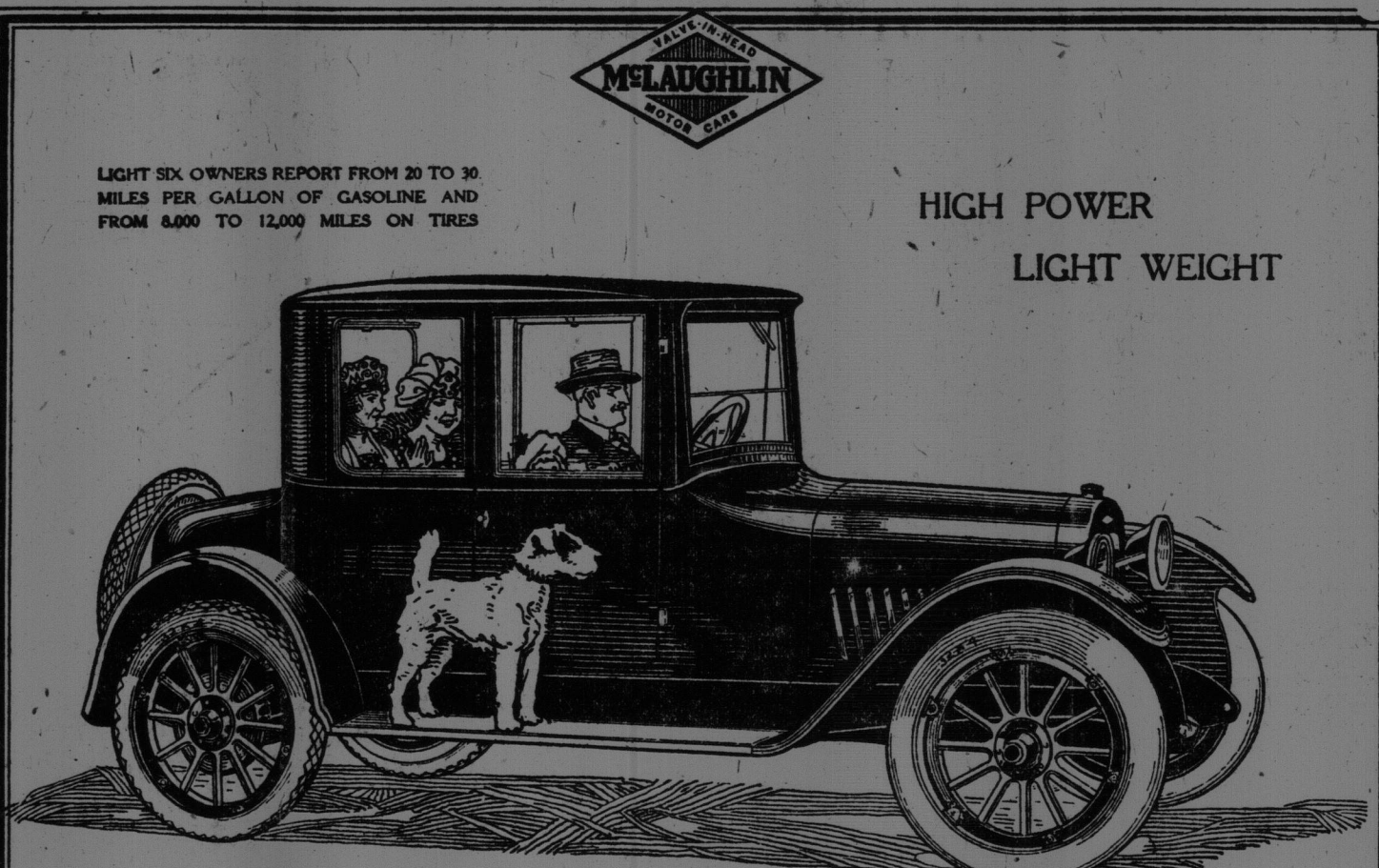
Death was the penalty for robbing the mails before 1793, when it was changed to flogging. The present punishment of imprisonment was substituted during the second quarter of the nineteenth century.

CHURCH CO-OPERATION.
The policy of co-operation between Presbyterian and Methodist churches has resulted, during the past eight years, in the elimination of overlapping in ninety-six of the ninety-nine mission fields, and in twenty-four of the thirty-four aug-mented charges in Southern Saskatchewan.

New Ontario also has several co-oper-ating or union congregations that have released fifty men for other fields. Prac-tically every congregation gave their Forward Movement money to the de-nomination serving them, and every congregation under Presbyterian care, where a canvass was conducted, exceed-ed their objective, in some cases two and three times over.



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- \$2.50 and \$3.00 House Dresses, best patterns and good fits, for \$1.98.
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- Ladies' Voile Waists, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Dollar Day \$1.00.
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- Men's Work Shirts, from 89c. up.
- Men's Working Pants, \$1.98 and \$2.48.
- Men's Sweater Coats, \$2.48 and up.
- Boys' Sweater Coats, \$1.39, \$1.89.
- Men's Fleeced Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, at 75c. each.
- Boys' Fleeced Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, at 59c. each.
- Men's Wool Underwear, Ribbed and Plain, Shirts and Drawers. Special \$1.39 each.
- Men's Odd Vests, \$1.89.
- Men's Suits. \$14.98 to \$18.98.
- Men's Overcoats, \$12.50 to \$22.00.
- Men's Mackinaws, \$10.98 and \$9.98.
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